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BEAVERTON POLICE ARREST ID THEFT TEAM FROM NEW YORK

In the evening hours of June 18th, 2015, Officers with the Beaverton Police Neighborhood Resource Team (NRT) were contacted by Beaverton Kohl's Loss Prevention regarding three suspicious males inside the store. One of the males opened a Kohl's account, purchasing approximately \$800 worth of merchandise. Officers stopped the males' vehicle as it left Kohl's and were able to determine the males opened the account using fraudulent identification. A search of the suspect vehicle led to the discovery of 30 fraudulent identifications, 4 counterfeit credit cards and approximately \$2200 in cash. Additionally, Officers recovered the Kohl's merchandise that had been fraudulently purchased.

The suspects, who are all from New York, are: 28 year-old Jorge L. Hernandez, who was charged with Aggravated ID Theft and currently being held on \$500,000 bail; 23 year-old Camilo Rodriguez-Almonte, who was charged with Aggravated ID Theft and currently being held on \$250,000 bail; and 22 year-old Brian Roman, who was charged with Aggravated ID Theft and currently being held on \$250,000 bail.

During the investigation, BPD Officers learned a fourth suspect from New York, Carlos Tavares, flew into Portland and had been waiting for the other three suspects to pick him up at the Portland Airport. Tavares was contacted at the Portland Airport by BPD Detectives and was released after providing a statement.

BPD Officers also learned all four suspects had recently been in Denver, Colorado – most likely committing the same types of crimes.



Hernandez

Rodriguez-Almonte

Roman

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